



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 4847

Yutaka MIZUTANI et al.

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Examiner E. Cain

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 12, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition.